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Development Program Moves To Atlanta

Presbyterian College's Diamond Jubilee Development Program moves into the Atlanta area in January and February after achieving more than \$150,000 in the opening campaign within the home area of Laurens and Newberry counties.

Four prominent Atlanta Presbyterians will head the leadership in this area. Serving as co-chairman for the Synod of Georgia are H. Lane Young, retired president of Citizen and Southern National Bank, and the Rev. Harry Fifield, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. The co-chairmen for the Atlanta region are L. H. Parris retired vice-president of Citizen and Southern, and the Rev. Arthur Vann Gibson, pastor of Morningside Presbyterian Church.

The Atlanta campaign is expected to be the largest single drive in the program which seeks \$750,000 from the two controlling Synods of Georgia and South Carolina during the first year.

Local friends, meanwhile, have sent the development program off to an impressive start by subscribing \$153,890 in December. And additional funds will be added to this area total in the next few weeks as late pledges and the student canvass are reported. The average gift in Region One thus far has amounted to \$153 per donor.

The four top leaders in Atlanta already have started forming their organization, and a series of meetings for voluntary workers is scheduled throughout January. Active solicitations among the churches of this area will start in early February. Twelve

counties are included in the Atlanta area, designated as Region 15: Fulton, DeKalb, Cobb, Gwinnett, Walton, Rockdale, Newton,

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Ford Foundation Gives PC \$76,500

Presbyterian College received \$76,500 as its part of the giant \$500,000,000 grant which the Ford Foundation designated recently for privately supported colleges, universities, hospitals and medical schools.

The funds will be used as an endowment to increase faculty salaries.

Altogether, the foundation gave \$260,000,000 to the 615 private, regionally accredited four-year colleges and universities. President Marshall W. Brown summed up his feelings in these words:

"Like every other college administrator in the United States, I am pleased indeed. Not only will the specified amount be of great assistance, but I feel these grants will stimulate interest among potential donors, especially industrialists looking for ways of making charitable eleemosynary contributions."

Alumni Serve Mission Fields

Seventeen Presbyterian College alumni currently are listed as active missionaries by the Board of World Missions of the Presbyterian Church US.

Of this group, eight are missionaries to Brazil; five to Africa; and one each to Mexico, Japan, China and Korea. They include:

Brazil—the Reverends A. L. Davis, Frederic R. Dinkins, Wilson Dowling, Ernest E. Gilmore, William G. Neville, J. Hoge Smith, Jr., John G. Viser and D. Lee Williamson.

Africa—Dr. George R. Cousar, the Reverends A. Hoyt Miller, William Mulcay and Campbell D. Wallace, and Mrs. John Pritchard.

Mexico—The Rev. Jimmie Reid Hollandsworth; Japan—The Rev. Benson Cain; China—Mrs. Lewis H. Lancaster; and Korea—the Rev. John N. Somerville.

Student Newspaper Retains Top Rank

The Blue Stocking, Presbyterian student weekly, continues in the tradition of All-American newspapers.

This rating has been given the paper for its issues of last spring which were edited by Richard Oliver of College Park, Ga. The latest award marks the tenth time The Blue Stocking has been thus cited for outstanding accomplishments—a record number for South Carolina and one which ranks among the top Southern college papers.

Two PC Professors Contribute Articles

Two Presbyterian College professors recently produced papers of some note in their respective fields.

Dr. Newton B. Jones, professor of history, contributed an article entitled "A European Tours America in 1820" to the fall issue of **The Georgia Review**.

Dr. John W. Stevenson, associate professor of English, at the annual meeting of the Modern Language Association read a paper on the subject "The Shropshire Pastoral: A Reading of Housman's Poetry".

Young Adult Rally Set For February

The annual Young Adult Rally of the Synod of South Carolina is scheduled to be held on the Presbyterian campus on February 25.

A full program is being arranged for this one-day meeting under the direction of Thomas R. Perrin of Lake City, the Synod Young Adult chairman for this year.

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Henry, Spalding, Clayton, Douglas and Fayette.

President Marshall W. Brown has expressed his deep appreciation for the fine response indicative of the confidence of the local people and for the enthusiasm of the Atlanta leaders as they plan the next phase of the program.

Georgia Synod Campaign Leaders



H. Lane Young



The Rev. Harry Fifield



Atlanta Region Chairmen



L. H. Parris



The Rev. Arthur V. Gibson

Meet the Faculty

John Glover, Professor of Romance Languages

John Sobey Glover, associate professor of romance languages at Presbyterian College, was the only man to graduate with honors in both spoken French and Spanish from Oxford University in 1934.

Before receiving his Master of Arts degree from this institution, he won traveling fellowships in both languages which enabled him to pursue further study at the University of Paris and the University of Zaragoza in Spain. Add to this his fluency in Portuguese through eight years in commercial work in Brazil, and Glover emerges as a teacher well qualified for the position he has held at PC since 1947.

Prior to joining the Presbyterian faculty, Glover served 12 years as sales representative for the J. N. P. Coats Company, one of the world's largest corporations. He represented this concern in Switzerland, Canada and Brazil.

A native of Exeter, England, Glover is an active leader in the Episcopal Church. He serves as lay reader and treasurer of the All Saints Episcopal Church of Clinton, and he is chairman of the diocesan laymen's organization of the Episcopal Church in Upper South Carolina.

This PC professor married an alumna of the college, the former Miss Frances Spratt of Clinton, and they have four children.

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